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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN RE FREMONT GENERAL  
11 CORPORATION LITIGATION

CASE NO. **2:07-cv-02693-JHN -FFMx**

CLASS ACTION

12 ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'  
13 MOTION FOR AWARD OF  
14 ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES,  
15 AND CASE CONTRIBUTION  
16 AWARDS

17 This matter having come before the Court by Plaintiffs' Motion for Award  
18 of Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Case Contribution Awards. The Court having  
19 considered papers submitted in support of the motion and any opposition thereto,  
20 and for good cause having been shown, Plaintiffs' Motion is hereby granted.

21 1. Class Counsel is hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$6.3  
22 million, 30% of the \$21 million Gross Settlement Fund, which the Court finds to  
23 be fair and reasonable, and \$400,678.02 in reimbursement of Class Counsel's  
24 reasonable expenses incurred in prosecuting the Action. The attorneys' fees and  
25 expenses so awarded shall be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund pursuant to the  
26 terms of the Settlement Agreement, as provided in the Settlement Agreement, with  
27 interest on such amounts from the date the Settlement Fund was funded to the date  
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1 of payment at the same net rate that the Gross Settlement Fund earns. All fees and  
2 expenses paid to Class Counsel shall be paid pursuant to the timing requirements  
3 described in the Settlement Agreement.


4 2. Named Plaintiffs Marcy Johannesson, Wendy Horvat, Robert  
5 Anderson, Linda Sullivan, and James K. Hopkins are hereby awarded an incentive  
6 award in the amount of \$10,000 each.

7 3. In making this award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of  
8 expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund, and the compensation awards to the  
9 Named Plaintiffs, the Court has considered and found that:

- 10 a) The Settlement achieved as a result of the efforts of Class  
11 Counsel has created a fund of \$21,000,000 in cash that is already on  
12 deposit, plus interest thereon, and will benefit thousands of Class  
13 members;
- 14 b) Class Counsel have conducted the litigation and achieved the  
15 Settlement with skill, perseverance, and diligent advocacy;
- 16 c) The Action involves complex factual and legal issues  
17 prosecuted over several years and, in the absence of a settlement,  
18 would involve further lengthy proceedings with uncertain resolution of  
19 the complex factual and legal issues;
- 20 d) Had Class Counsel not achieved the Settlement, there would  
21 remain a significant risk that the Named Plaintiffs and the Class may  
22 have recovered less or nothing from the Defendants;
- 23 e) The amount of attorneys' fees awarded and expenses  
24 reimbursed from the Settlement Fund are consistent with awards in  
25 similar cases; and
- 26 f) The Named Plaintiffs rendered valuable services to the Plans  
27 and to all Plan Participants. Without this participation, there would  
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1 have been no case and no settlement.

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3 SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

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